STATE OF ILLINOIS ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION



Illinois Central Railroad Company, Petitioner.

V.

Neoga Township, the City of Neoga and the State of Illinois, Department of Transportation, Respondents.

T05-0007

Petition of Illinois Central Railroad Company seeking an order of closure of the at-grade crossings of Cemetery Road/TR-67 (DOT 289 160P; railroad milepost 185) and TR-85 (DOT 289 161W; railroad milepost 185.65) and the Illinois Central Railroad Company's tracks, and an order of installation of automatic flashers and gates at the crossing of the TR-85A (DOT 289 162D; railroad milepost 186.16) and the Illinois Central Railroad Company's tracks, all in Neoga Township, Cumberland County, Illinois.

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING

The motion of Respondent City of Neoga to *File Answer and Counterclaim Instanter* is **granted**. The Answer and Counterclaim attached to said motion are deemed filed as of this date.

The parties are directed to file all Responses To Requests To Produce, Answers To Interrogatories, and Responses To Requests To Admit, in the case with the clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

The Petitioner's agreed *Motion For Continuance* is **granted**. The June 8, 2005 hearing is **vacated**. Case rescheduled for hearing at **10:00 a.m.**, Wednesday, **August 24, 2005** at the Offices of the Commission, Leland Building, 527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

Entered: May 27, 2005

Dean Jackson
Chief Administrative Law Judge

Review & Examination Program

DJ:rsc

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